IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kuniyoshi KONISHI

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For: MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOPS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

- 3. (Amended) The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1 wherein said customer information includes the sex distinction, age, and classification of visit of the customers.
- 4. (Amended) The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1 wherein said sales information is transmitted from a payment machine of a haircut ticket vendor disposed in a reception of the each shop.
- 5. (Amended) The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.

Please add the following new claims:

- --6. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 2 wherein said customer information includes the sex distinction, age, and classification of visit of the customers.
- 7. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 2 wherein said sales information is transmitted from a payment machine of a haircut ticket vendor disposed in a reception of the each shop.
- 8. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 3 wherein said sales information is transmitted from a payment machine of a haircut ticket vendor disposed in a reception of the each shop.
- 9. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 6 wherein said sales information is transmitted from a payment machine of a haircut ticket vendor disposed in a reception of the each shop.
- 10. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 2 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.
- 11. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 3 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.
- 12. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 4 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.
- 13. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 6 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an

information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.

- 14. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 7 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.
- 15. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 9 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of each shop.--

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

- 3. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1 or 2 wherein said customer information includes the sex distinction, age, and classification of visit of the customers.
- 4. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1, 2 and 3 wherein said sales information is transmitted from a payment machine of a haircut ticket vendor disposed in a reception of the each shop.
- 5. The management system for barber and beauty shops according to claim 1, 2, 3 and 4 wherein said staff information and said customer information are input from an information input terminal device disposed in the vicinity of a hair cutting chair of the each shop.

Claims 6-15 are added as new claims.